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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

FOR THE DISTRICT OF UTAH

PETTER INVESTMENTS, INC. d/b/a **RIVEER**, a Michigan corporation,

Plaintiff,

VS.

HYDRO ENGINEERING, INC., a Utah corporation, and CALIFORNIA CLEANING SYSTEMS, a California company,

Defendants.

PLAINTIFF RIVEER'S MOTION REQUESTING LEAVE TO SERVE ITS AMENDED FINAL INFRINGEMENT CONTENTIONS

(LPR 3.4)

Civil Case No. 2:14-CV-00045

Judge Dee Benson

Pursuant to LPR 3.4, Fed. R. Civ. P. 26(e)(1)(A) and DUCivR 7-1(a)(2)(A),

Plaintiff Petter Investments, Inc. d/b/a RIVEER ("Riveer") hereby requests leave of this

Court to serve its accompanying Amended Final Infringement Contentions (submitted as the "Attachment" herewith).¹

As LPR 3.4 provides (emphasis added):

A party may amend its Final Infringement Contentions . . . only by order of the court upon a showing of good cause and absence of unfair prejudice to opposing parties, made no later than fourteen (14) days of the discovery of the basis for the amendment. An example of a circumstance that may support a finding of good cause, absent undue prejudice to the non-moving party, includes *a claim construction by the court different from that proposed by the party seeking amendment*.

Riveer submits that for the identical, specifically-cited (and highlighted) reason, there exists the requisite good cause and absence of unfair prejudice to opposing parties because this Court adopted a claim construction that is different from that proposed by Riveer, in several respects.² Riveer's showing of good cause is timely as it is made within fourteen days of the Court's March 27, 2015 Claim Construction Order (*see* Dkt. No. 235).³

¹ Riveer's original Final Infringement Contentions previously have been filed. *See* Dkt. No. 178-1.

² Although there has not yet been a published decision on a request for leave to amend under LPR 3.4, the example given in the rule itself indicates that leave to amend should be granted freely after a court issues an unanticipated claim construction, as here.

³ On April 9, 2015, Riveer's counsel contacted Hydro's counsel to discuss this Motion, and provided for review Riveer's Amended Final Infringement Contentions. Hydro's counsel today indicated it would oppose the Motion.

Specifically, in view of the Court's claim construction, Riveer is willing to stipulate that the Accused Instrumentalities do not infringe the asserted claims of the '774 patent-in-suit and the '720 patent-in-suit.⁴ Exhibit A to the attached Amended Final Infringement Contentions provides Riveer's specific amended infringement contentions related to the '298 patent-in-suit and the Court's claim construction rulings.

As this Court has explained, "good cause" is a low threshold. *Holgers v. South Salt Lake City*, 2011 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 68202, at *5 (D. Utah June 24, 2011) (Stewart, J.) ("Black's law dictionary defines good cause as '[a] legally sufficient reason."); *see Ahanchian v. Xenon Pictures, Inc.*, 624 F.3d 1253, 1259 (9th Cir. 2010) (noting "good cause" standard is "non-rigorous" and that "requests for extensions of time made before the applicable deadline has passed should 'normally be granted in the absence of bad faith on the part of the party seeking relief or prejudice to the adverse party") (quoting 4B Charles Alan Wright & Arthur R. Miller, *Federal Practice & Procedure* § 1165 (3d ed. 2004)).

⁴ Although Riveer proposes a stipulation to resolve the infringement issues concerning the '774 patent and '720 patent, Riveer's proposal is without any waiver of any appeal rights, of course. Riveer anticipates that eventually it will appeal on many grounds, including but not limited to the claim construction rulings related to the '774 patent and '720 patent.

In view of the foregoing, therefore, Riveer respectfully requests that this Court grant leave to amend, allowing Riveer promptly to serve its attached Amended Final Infringement Contentions.

Dated: April 10, 2015 Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that I caused the foregoing document—PLAINTIFF RIVEER'S

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